



# STATE OF NEVADA

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March 15, 2013

Larry Morasse  
General Manager  
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.  
2555 Waltham Way  
McCarran, NV 89434

**RE: Issuance of Renewed Air Quality Operating Permit AP4911-2189.01 for  
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. – Western 102 Power Plant, FIN A0016**

Dear Mr. Morasse:

The application submitted by Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. for a renewal of Class I Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP4911-2189.01 has been reviewed by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC) under legal authority from Nevada Revised Statutes 445B.100 through 445B.640 and pursuant to regulations in Nevada Administrative Code 445B.001 through 445B.3689.

Based on staff review and recommendation, I am hereby issuing the renewed Operating Permit No. AP4911-2189.01 with appropriate restrictions. Enclosed is your copy of the renewed Operating Permit; the renewed Operating Permit must be posted conspicuously at or near the source.

The draft copy of the renewed Operating Permit No. AP4911-2189.01 was submitted to EPA Region IX on January 22, 2013 for the required 45 day review process (NAC 445B.3425). The review period ended March 8, 2013. EPA Region IX did not provide any comments.

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 445B.340, you may appeal the department's action of renewal to this operating permit within 10 days after you receive the permit. Appeals may be filed with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701-5249, telephone 775-687-9308.

Please review your renewed Operating Permit carefully to understand all conditions, restrictions, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Collier of my staff, at 775-687-9551.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kinder, P.E.  
Supervisor, Permitting Branch  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Air Quality Operating Permit AP4911-2189.01

cc (w/enclosure): Gerardo Rios, Chief (A-5-1), New Source Section, Air & Toxics Division, U.S. EPA, Region IX 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105

E-copy: Omer Shalev, Environmental Engineer – U.S. EPA, Region IX (renewed Operating Permit and letter)  
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